



# ABQ BIOPARK

ZOO BOTANIC GARDEN TINGLEY BEACH AQUARIUM

*Naturally Amazing*

## WELCOME TO THE ABQ BIOPARK!

We hope you enjoy your visit. Our mission is to enrich the quality of life for all through education, recreation, conservation and research, by providing a comprehensive environmental park consisting of the Zoo, Aquarium, Botanic Garden and Tingley Beach.

**Zoo**  
903 Tenth St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

**Aquarium and Botanic Garden**  
2601 Central Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

**Tingley Beach**  
1800 Tingley Dr. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

**Contact Us**  
(505) 768-2000 or 311 locally

[www.abqbiopark.com](http://www.abqbiopark.com)

The ABQ BioPark is a division of the City of Albuquerque's Cultural Services Department. The BioPark is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and is a member of the American Public Garden Association.



### APE WALK

*Exhibits*  
Gorillas  
Orangutans  
Siamangs

### ASIA

*Exhibits*  
Camels  
Elephants

*Features*  
Train Station

### OUTBACK

*Exhibits*  
Koalas  
Lemurs  
Lorikeets  
Nightwatch  
Tasmanian Devils  
Wombats

### CARNIVORES

*Exhibits*  
Binturongs  
Bobcats  
Jaguars  
Kangaroos  
Lions  
Mexican Wolves  
Mountain Lions  
Ocelots  
Polar Bears  
Snow Leopards  
Tigers

### CENTRAL PARQ

*Exhibits*  
Birds Of The Americas  
Flamingos  
Life On A Limb  
Prairie Dogs  
Seals & Sea Lions

*Features*  
Bandshell  
Carousel  
Colores Classrooms  
Education Barn  
Gift Shop  
Kids' Play Area  
Nature Theater  
ParQ Café

### TROPICAL TRAIL

*Exhibits*  
Crocodiles  
Howler Monkeys  
Parrots  
Raptor Roost  
Reptiles  
• Alligators  
• Snakes  
Tortoises  
Tropical America  
• Socorro Doves  
• Spider Monkeys  
• Tamarins  
• Toucans

*Features*  
Phoenix Snack Bar

### AFRICA

*Exhibits*  
African Aviary  
African Dogs  
Cheetahs  
Chimpanzees  
Cranes  
Debrazza's Monkeys  
Giraffes  
Hippos  
Hyenas  
Rhinos  
Storks  
Takins  
Vultures  
Warthogs  
Zebras

*Features*  
Africa Theater  
Matunda Café  
Train Station



### BioPark Hours

Gates open 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Grounds open until 5 p.m.  
June - August (Sat. and Sun. only):  
Gates open 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Grounds open until 6 p.m.  
• Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day.

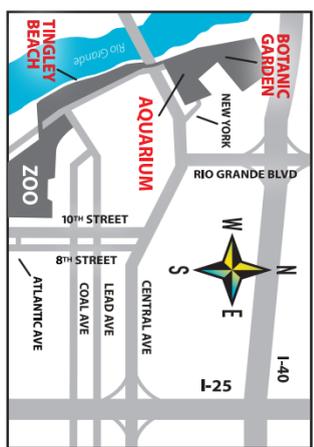
### Planning Your Day

- 2.5 hours suggested to see the Zoo.
- 1 hour to visit the Aquarium.
- 2 hours to see the Garden.

### Ticket Options

All tickets good for one day only. No train service or combo ticket sales on Monday.

- **COMBO TICKET** Zoo, Aquarium, Botanic Garden and unlimited train rides. Wrist band required.
- **ZOO TICKET** Zoo only. Zoo train tickets available at Africa Station.
- **AQUARIUM / BOTANIC GARDEN TICKET** Aquarium and Botanic Garden only. No trains.
- **MEMBERS** Free admission. Train passes available at ticket booths.



### Driving Directions (between facilities)

Distance between facilities is about 2.5 miles.

#### Aquarium/Garden to Zoo

1. Exit parking lot and turn left onto Central, heading east.
2. Turn right onto 10th Street, heading south.
3. Turn right into Zoo parking lot.

#### Zoo to Aquarium/Garden

1. Exit Zoo and drive east on Atlantic, the street in front of the elementary school.
2. Turn left onto 8th Street, heading north.
3. Turn left onto Central, heading west.
4. Turn right onto New York, and then left into the Aquarium/Garden parking lot.

# BOTANIC GARDEN

- 1 Showroom
- 2 Rosalie Dolittle Fountain
- 3 Spanish-Moorish Garden
- 4 Jardín Redondo
- 5 Ceremonial Garden
- 6 Pollinator Garden
- 7 Arbor Perennial Garden
- 8 Xeric Garden
- 9 Vitex Plaza
- 10 New Mexico Arroyo
- 11 Desert Mountains & Grasslands
- 12 Lava Flow
- 13 Southwest Sand Hills
- 14 Mojave Desert
- 15 Chihuahuan Desert

- First Aid & Security
- Restrooms
- Information
- Public Art
- Seasonal Food
- Food
- Outdoor Seating
- Stroller/Wheelchair
- Water Fountain
- Gift Shop
- Railroad Crossing

## HIGH DESERT ROSE GARDEN

Here in our high desert climate, roses thrive. In this garden, cultivars appropriate for a xeric environment are showcased alongside roses native to New Mexico. A rose-covered arbor provides shade for the central path.

## HERITAGE FARM

The Heritage Farm represents a 10 acre farm in the Rio Grande valley circa 1930's. An adobe farmhouse, a kitchen garden, vineyard, horses, Navajo Churro sheep, cattle, goats, chickens and Black Spanish turkeys are on the farm, as well as apple orchards, picnic tables and a crop field.

## COTTONWOOD GALLERY

The Botanic Garden is nestled next to the Rio Grande and these five acres represent the native riparian habitat once found all along the river. A corridor of mature cottonwoods and small ponds attract a diversity of wildlife year-round in this restorative, naturalistic space. Plant and animal identification signs line the quiet loop trail.

## SASEBO JAPANESE GARDEN

Designed by an internationally known Japanese garden landscaper, this garden combines the traditional elements of a Japanese garden with New Mexico influences and mountain views. A koi pond, tiered waterfall, bell tower set amidst a raked gravel garden, and a meandering stream complement the meticulous plantings.

## SPECIALTY GARDENS

Different educational themes and unique gardens are not to be missed, including the two iconic glass Conservatories: the Mediterranean and the Southwest Desert. Look for formal gardens such as Spanish-Moorish Garden and Ceremonial Garden. Informal gardens also await you, such as the Pollinators' Garden, El Jardín de la Curandera, Xeric Garden and NM Habitats. Or enjoy the miniature train weaving throughout the Railroad Garden and stroll the path alongside the pond.

## CHILDREN'S FANTASY GARDEN

This area encourages hands-on, interactive fun and experiential learning about plants. Step through a rabbit hole to feel yourself getting smaller, be surprised by buzzing bees, get lost in a tree-ring maze, walk through giant vegetables, and crawl through eggs in a hollow log.

## BUG BEND

Insects and arachnids are important to life on earth, because where would plants be without bugs? An indoor year-round BUGarium wraps around an outdoor Dragonfly Sanctuary Pond to highlight the wonder of bugs. A seasonal Butterfly Pavilion completes the experience mid-May through mid-October.



# AQUARIUM

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 16 Rio Grande        | 24 Surf Zone             |
| 17 Route 66 Theater  | 25 Atlantic Coral Reef   |
| 18 Trout Stream      | 26 Pacific Coral Reef    |
| 19 River Otters      | 27 Shark/Ray Encounter   |
| 20 Salt Marsh        | 28 South Pacific Gallery |
| 21 Gulf Coast        | 29 Jellies               |
| 22 Shrimp Boat       | 30 Inside The Wreck      |
| 23 Shallows & Shores | 31 Shark Tank            |

The ABQ BioPark Aquarium traces a drop of water in the Rio Grande from its source in the Colorado mountains to its destination in the Gulf of Mexico, with additional exhibits highlighting the tropical Pacific Ocean. In addition to the live fish and aquarium exhibits, supporting graphics, docent interpretation, films, interactive exhibits and models support the mission of environmental stewardship and ocean conservation. Visitor favorites include the 280,000 gallon Shark Tank, the Pacific Coral Reef tunnel and the Shark/Ray Encounter.

*Thank You!*

**...FOR SUPPORTING THE ABQ BIOPARK** through your visit today and for respecting the animals, plants and other visitors. Please remember that children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**EXPLORE & LEARN.** Tours, classes, volunteer opportunities and other programs are offered by BioPark Education. Call 505-764-6214.

**RENT THE BIOPARK.** The Zoo, Aquarium, Botanic Garden or Tingley Beach could be the venue for your event or wedding! Call 505-848-7115.

**JOIN US!** New Mexico BioPark Society members receive unlimited regular admission, facility discounts and other benefits. Call 505-764-6280 or visit [www.bioparksociety.org](http://www.bioparksociety.org).



**VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES.** Trains and most exhibits are wheelchair accessible. Call 505-248-8500.

**OTHER SERVICES.** Wheelchair, stroller and wagon rentals located near entrances. Kennels also available.

**EMERGENCIES.** Security officers are present to ensure safety for visitors, animals and employees. In case of an emergency, call 505-768-2000 (311 locally) to report it.

**PHOTOGRAPHY.** Non-commercial photography is allowed. Please contact us for professional photography permits. During your visit, you may be photographed by an employee. Your admission here serves as permission for use of your image by the BioPark.

**PLEASE DON'T.** Smoking is not allowed. USDA prohibits the removal of plant or animal material, including feathers. Food, drink and gum are not allowed inside

the Aquarium. If you see anyone harassing animals, tapping on exhibit glass or damaging plants, please report it to a staff member.

The following are also prohibited:

- Liquor
- Loud music players
- Glass
- Balls, toys & sports equipment
- Pets
- Skates, skateboards & heelys

**COINS KILL.** Do not put coins, food or other items into exhibits.

**ART AT ABQ BIOPARK**  
From sculptures to paintings, mosaics, etchings and more, colorful art fills the BioPark. Projects have been funded by the city's Public Art program ([www.cabq.gov/publicart](http://www.cabq.gov/publicart)), donated by local artists and created on commission.

**ZOO TRAIN.** Ride the Thunderbird Express as it loops through the Zoo.  
• The Thunderbird Express begins and ends at the Africa Station. There are no other stops.  
• Ride lasts about 20 minutes.

**BIOPARK TRAIN.** Travel on the Rio Line between the Aquarium/Garden and the Zoo.  
• Departs from Aquarium/Garden Station and the Asia Station (at the Zoo).  
• Journey between facilities takes 30 minutes.  
• Train does not stop at Tingley Beach.

**WHEELCHAIRS/STROLLERS ON TRAINS.**  
• All trains accessible by wheelchair.  
• Strollers allowed on the BioPark Train and must be folded prior to boarding.  
• No strollers permitted on the Zoo Train.  
• Storage is available at the Africa Station only.